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Sweeping snow way
Florence Obuchowski (left), of 11 Lakewood Circle South, and Vincent Boggini, of 102 School St., sweep the dusting of snow that fell Sunday night for their sidewalks. More snow, possibly heavy at times, is expected tonight. The National Weather Service has issued a winter storm watch for New England tonight, with accumulations of up to 6 inches forecast before the storm endings Tuesday.



4 Marines wounded in new battle
By Hugh Pope United Press International
BEIRUT, Lebanon — Syrian-backed Druze Muslim militiamen attacked the U.S. Marine base with rocket-propelled grenades today but the Americans beat back the assault with tank fire, mortars and machine guns. Four Marines were wounded in the fighting, which flared again in the afternoon.
One Lebanese soldier was killed and 10 civilians were wounded in the new clashes, the government press agency said.
Maj. Dennis Brooks said two Marines were wounded in afternoon fighting at the U.S. base at Beirut airport were rushed by helicopter to the carrier USS Guam for emergency treatment. The other two suffered slight injuries in the morning fighting and returned to the base immediately after being treated.
One Lebanese soldier in Kfar Shimo, 5 miles southeast of Beirut, was killed when the battleship New Jersey fired a mortar and rocket barrage on government units as well as the Marines.
The Lebanese army, using heavy artillery, joined the Marines in responding to the rebel fire, which spilled over into some Christian neighborhoods in Beirut including Ain Rummaneh and Hadath, a military source said.
Lebanese army units also came under fire at the Lebanese University campus adjacent to the Marine compound, Beirut radio reported. A report by right-wing Phalangist radio said Druze artillery was firing on Christian suburbs and the Lebanese army stronghold in Suuk el Gharb on the first mountain ridge east of Beirut.
The violence came as President Reagan's special Middle East envoy, Donald Rumsfeld, went to Damascus, where he met with Syrian Foreign Minister Abdel Halim Khaddam in a bid to end the fighting in Beirut.
But Damascus radio, reporting the Rumsfeld-Khaddam session, called on Arab nations to unite for the "fateful battle" against the U.S. and Israel.
Marines scrambled into their bunkers on a "Condition 1" high state of alert in mid-morning for an 80-minute battle with the Druze fighters to the south and east of the Marine compound, said Brooks. Fighting resumed in the afternoon, he said.
The Marines — members of the multinational peace-keeping force in Beirut — used M-60 tank fire, 60mm mortars, 30-caliber machine guns and M-16 rifles after

being assaulted with sniper and small arms fire and rocket-propelled grenades, Brooks said.
Brooks did not give details on the numbers of tanks involved or how many high-explosive rounds were fired.
"We always give them something better than we get," he said.
The flareup, which forced the closure of the airport for two hours, was provoked by a sniper who started firing at Marines on the southern edge of their base, Brooks said.
Later the militiamen began hammering Marines on the eastern edge with rocket-propelled grenades and small arms fire, Brooks said.
Areas around the Marine base were hit by mortars, including the one that exploded outside the terminal building wounding four U.S. Marines.
It was the first major incident involving the Americans since Jan. 15, when the battleship New Jersey fired to silence a similar anti-government attack on the Marines.
Rumsfeld flew to Damascus, where he was hoping to persuade Druze and Syrian leaders to allow implementation of a master security plan for greater Beirut.

Grand List up 3.2%

By Alex Girelli Herald Reporter
An increase of 3.2 percent has been reported in Manchester's net taxable Grand List, the basis for property taxes, by the town assessor, J. Richard Vincent.
While the list is still subject to possible last-minute changes before the deadline Tuesday, the figures show the net taxable figures increased from \$527,050,000 in the last Grand List to \$547,360,000 in the current list, an increase of \$20,310,000.
The largest increase came in the value of motor vehicles. They increased 11.3 percent from \$63,711,000 to \$71,005,000, an increase of \$7,294,000.
The next largest increase came in personal property. It climbed 5.9 percent from \$60,230,000 to \$63,352,000, an increase of \$3,122,000.
The lowest increase, of 1.5 percent, came in real property, but it provided the largest dollar increase: \$7,892,000. It rose from \$513,110,000 to \$521,002,000.
Vincent attributed the increase in assessed motor vehicle value to increased sales of new cars and to the fact that older cars are now assessed under a revised state schedule designed to reflect the increased value of the vehicles in the market.
He attributed the personal property increase to increased purchases of new equipment by business and industry.

Reagan willing to debate opponent

By Helen Thomas United Press International
WASHINGTON — President Reagan, with a big smile some 10 hours after announcing his bid for a second term, promised today to debate his Democratic opponent during the fall campaign.
But Reagan declined to predict whether he would win re-election, maintaining he is too superstitious to do so.
Reporters and cameramen were allowed to watch Reagan walk over to the Oval Office from the executive mansion this morning, and they tossed a few questions at him.
Asked about the possibility of debating his Democratic opponent, Reagan said, "Yes." He added, "It's too early to say anything about the details or how it would work out, but yes I favor the idea."
About his chances of re-election, Reagan said, "You know me, I never say anything like that. I'm superstitious."
Answering charges of front-running Democratic candidate Walter Mondale that he has served "special interests, like the wealthy," Reagan said, "Our tax program is fair and square across the board."
"The actual facts and figures reveal that our tax program actually benefits more of the lower range than even the Kennedy tax cut back in the '60s," Reagan said.
"A higher percentage of his tax relief went to those in the top five brackets than is true of ours, a higher percentage went to big business than is true of ours," Reagan said.
Asked if the U.S. troops in Lebanon will be a campaign issue, the president said, "It depends on how long they're there, doesn't it?"
Reagan said "our work is not finished" in asking the American people for another four years in the White House.
"Vice President Bush and I would like to have your continued support and cooperation in completing what we began three years ago," Reagan said in a five-minute television announcement at 10:01 a.m. of Sunday night's television prime time.
"I am therefore announcing that I am a candidate and will seek re-election to the office I presently hold," the soon-to-be 73-year-old president said, ending months of thinly constructed suspense over his plans for 1984.
Reagan, wearing a dark blue suit, white shirt and red tie, read his statement from his desk in the Oval Office. His wife, Nancy, his daughter, Maureen, and her husband, Dennis Revell, were in the room with him. Nancy Reagan said in a statement issued before the speech that the decision to run was mutual, and "I fully support him."
The 10:35 p.m. EST address on ABC, CBS and NBC cost \$400,000 and was paid for by "Reagan-Bush '84," the campaign committee that opened shop some weeks ago to plan the re-election campaign.
The formal announcement was sandwiched between a round of Republican rallies and celebrations in Washington. Before the speech, there was a reception for Reagan loyalists at the White House and after it a large party at a nearby hotel.

Investigators find high concentrations of DDT 'hot spots' endanger coastal ecology

DDT Threatens Coastal Breeding Grounds
By William H. Inman United Press International
DALLAS — Elevated levels of fresh DDT, a potent insecticide banned 12 years ago, have surfaced in fish and wildlife in Texas, California and other Western states, and now threaten coastal breeding grounds, UPI has learned.
Investigators believe the pesticide is being smuggled from Mexico or draining from Mexican croplands.
"We keep finding DDT and DDE (a breakdown product) almost everywhere," said John Youngerman, chief of surveillance for California's water resource control board.
"I understand some clandestine visits have been made to that area (Mexican processing plants)," Youngerman said, "and we have documented numerous possible sources of infiltration."
In response to the findings, the National Audubon Society is urging a review of pesticide safety law.
"The reappearance of DDT and DDE, and these startling statistics on their residues," said Maureen Hinkle, policy analyst for the organization, "ought to prompt EPA administrator William Ruckelshaus to wonder how well EPA and the current law is working."
In California, data compiled last week show heavy contaminations in stickleback fish and mussels in the Salinas River estuaries, just south of San Francisco. Previously, DDT pollution was thought limited to southern California.
DDT has long been detected in Texas' Rio Grande Valley, but recent accumulations make contaminated fish potential "packets of poison," according to environmentalists and endager vital Laguna Madre breeding grounds.
Wildlife officials in New Mexico and Arizona have also recently identified "hot spots" or DDT problem areas.
DDT (dichloro diphenyl trichloroethane) was banned by the Environmental Protection Agency in 1972. It was linked to cancer in animals and residues were killing types of pelicans, falcons and the American bald eagle.
Medical studies now indicate DDT has accumulated in the fat tissues of nearly all Americans.
The new DDT findings, confirmed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, show a fresh infusion of DDT at some test sites.
"Nationally, DDT (environmental) residues are declining as we'd expect," said Charles Sanchez, USEW resource contamination specialist in Albuquerque, N.M.
"But now we're finding these hot spots, places where contamination is either remaining stable from year to year, or actually increasing."
Recently, contamination in the Long Beach, Calif., area was traced to the nation's last DDT manufacturer, Montrose Chemical. Last May, the company was issued a mandatory "cleanup and abate" order.

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You may have a deduction

Rules on home offices stricter

By Robert Metz
Newspaper Enterprise Association
(Eleven of 14 articles)
Many taxpayers may have overlooked a major tax deduction that has arrived unexpectedly on the keyboard of a personal computer.

CUT YOUR OWN TAXES AND SAVE

Peopletalk

21st century colors

Leslie Blanchard, the New York cosmetician who has for years been a hair color specialist, predicts by the year 2000 people will change their hair tint as often as they change cosmetics.

France honors Arrau

Claudio Arrau, Chilean-born pianist, has received France's highest decoration in the arts. The title of Commander de Legion d'Honneur was bestowed on him for his greatness as a classical pianist.

Two awards for Barbra

Actress Barbra Streisand holds her two Golden Globe Awards, which she won for best director and best performance by an actress in a motion picture (musical or comedy) for her role in "Yentl," which she directed.

It's a talented team

Singer Cleo Laine and her band leader husband Johnny Dankworth tour this year, including appearances in Houston with the famed Houston Ballet and in New York at Carnegie Hall.

Now you know

The first gas meter was invented in 1815 and was called a "wet" meter because it needed a liquid to work. It was superseded by the modern day "dry" meter - which was developed between 1830 and 1850.

Glimpses

Some outstanding personalities have been invited to compete in John Denver's 7th Annual Celebrity Ski Classic at Lake Tahoe Feb. 15-26. Among them are Lloyd Bridges, Ed Marinaro, Cathy Lee Crosby, Morgan Brittany, and the Gathin Brothers.

Just desserts

Bette Midler and Mick Jagger get their just desserts - a facelift of cream - during a recent taping in Hollywood on "Beast of Burden," which was produced for NBC-TV.

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Weather

Today's forecasts

Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: A winter storm watch in effect for tonight for all of southern New England. Mostly cloudy today with a chance of snow developing over western and central sections by evening.

Maine: Winter storm watch tonight for southwest portion including the western mountains. Highs in the 20s north to 10s south and Tuesday for northern and southeast sections.

Quote of the day

Thomas Hoving, editor-in-chief of Connoisseur, accompanied one of the famed acrobatic Blue Angels on an unforgettable precision flight in an article titled "Esprit de Corps" in the February issue of his magazine, Hoving wrote.



Extended outlook

Extended outlook for New England Wednesday through Friday: Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Fair weather Wednesday and Thursday.

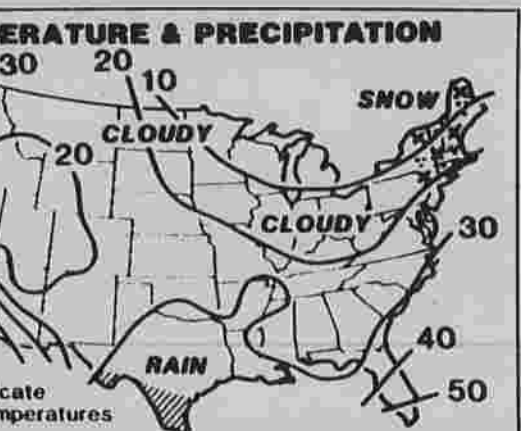
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Cloudy, then snow tonight

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National forecast

Heavy snow will stretch today from the Ohio Valley across the lower Great Lakes and into the central Appalachians. Winds will be strong and gusty over the central Rockies, southern Arizona and the middle Mississippi Valley.

Area Towns In Brief

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She trades painting for preaching

Art teacher at high school to become ordained minister

By Sarah E. Hall
Herald Reporter

LaVerne Nelson, 58, will soon be trading in her paintbrushes to preach behind a pulpit. In June, the longtime head of the Manchester High School Fine Arts Department will retire her teaching position to become an ordained Congregational minister.

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Manchester High School art teacher LaVerne Nelson, 58, will leave her post in June to switch careers and become a Congregational minister. But the paintbrushes, clay, and colors she uses now will continue to play an important part in her preaching.

TEAM raps teacher pay accord

By Kathy Garmus
Herald Reporter

"This year the career teacher's position is truly collapsing," warns William Edwards, secretary of the Teachers' Education Association of Manchester, in a newsletter distributed to teachers Friday and today.

While salaries for entry level teachers entered the 1980s, increased, teachers who have reached the top pay step have not been adequately rewarded, Edwards said.

"The teachers with the most education, experience and proven dedication have been devalued," the TEAM letter said. "The present and long established negotiation philosophy has served to provide the career step teacher with the lowest salary increase compared with those of similar education and less service time."

For example, salaries for teachers at the lowest of the 15 pay steps increased 4.9 percent between 1980 and this year, the letter said. During the same period, salaries for teachers at the highest step increased only 22.8 percent.

To correct that imbalance, TEAM - which is attempting to become the bargaining agent for Manchester teachers - has proposed a "career" concept which would include a salary increase "20 percent beyond the second highest step, with corresponding increase in entry-career relationship," according to the letter.

"The sides of the plateau are catching up," Edwards said this morning of the pay distribution.

Edwards said it was "tough to say" whether TEAM would continue its fight to unseat the Manchester Education Association as the bargaining agent for the town's more than 300 teachers, but added that the rival union hopes to continue its publications.

The newsletter, however, told teachers that "TEAM expects to be your bargaining agent for the next contract."

Edwards, who organized TEAM, has contended that as an independent union controlled solely by local teachers, TEAM would be more effective as a bargaining agent than the MEA and would collect lower dues.

He had originally hoped to force a bargaining unit election this spring. However, those plans were thwarted by a state statute which says that when teachers have a two-year contract such elections must be held one calendar year before the expiration of the contract.

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Shultz prepares for trip

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State George Shultz leaves Tuesday on a tour of Latin America and the Caribbean promoting political stability, but starts in a country facing possible economic collapse — El Salvador.

Shultz will visit Venezuela for the installation of a new president; Brazil, which last week signed a \$28 billion agreement with 700 banks to refinance its \$90 billion debt; Grenada, where American servicemen ousted Cuban and Marxist forces in October, and meet with Caribbean leaders in Barbados.

But there was urgency in Tuesday's visit to San Salvador. The guerrilla war is in a stalemate, the economy is being wrecked by sabotage, and the administration's support of the regime is being undermined by the thousands of murders blamed on rightist death squads.

Deficit talks to cover all?

WASHINGTON (UPI) — White House chief of staff James Baker says nothing has been ruled out for talks with Congress on how to make a "down payment" on the federal deficit, but House Speaker Thomas O'Neill is doubtful President Reagan is ready to attack the problem seriously.

Baker, designated by President Reagan as his chief negotiator in talks with Congress on how to trim the deficit, said Sunday. "Nothing is outside the scope of legitimate debate."

But he also reiterated that Reagan does not believe raising taxes is the way to attack the huge federal deficit.

"The debate will revolve... not around whether we ought to reduce the deficit, but how we go about doing it," Baker said in an appearance on NBC's "Meet the Press."

A spokesman for O'Neill, the leading Democrat on Capitol Hill, reacted skeptically to Baker's statements, saying that seeking a package of small, non-controversial savings ignores the \$100 billion problem posed by the deficit expected in Reagan's fiscal 1985 budget.

No riots after price hike

WARSAW, Poland — Poland's Communist regime imposed sweeping food price increases today, drawing widespread internal criticism but little unrest.

The new prices went into effect at midnight, raising food costs by about 10 percent across the board for Poles who already spend 60 percent to 70 percent of their incomes on food.

The prices of many basic items like butter, cheese, chicken and ham were increased even more — by more than 30 percent — in the wake of Poland's worst economic crisis since World War II. Bread prices jumped 25 percent.

The new increases mean the cost of food has risen by more than 300 percent since Communist Party leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski imposed martial law in December 1981. Martial law was lifted last July.

The increases have been condemned by the Roman Catholic church and dissident leaders, but there has been no serious street trouble.

Midwest storm a killer

A wind-whipped storm that dumped up to eight inches of snow across the Midwest barreled into the Ohio Valley today, leaving behind blizzard conditions that closed several roads.

Five people died in the country's roads in Illinois, and police said scores of cars slid off snowy roads into ditches in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois.

Six to eight inches of snow clogged highways in southern Minnesota, northern Iowa and northern Illinois. By early morning the snow stretched across Indiana into Ohio and north central Kentucky. On the southern fringes of the storm freezing rain mixed with up to three inches of snow.

China launches satellite

PEKING — China launched an experimental satellite, the official Xinhua News Agency said today, and observers said it might prove to be a breakthrough in the country's communications and rocket technology.

Xinhua said the satellite was launched Sunday and "important results" have already been achieved.

No other details were reported but Western aviation and diplomatic sources said the launching may be China's first permanently orbiting communications satellite.

"This probably is the (expected) satellite or a forerunner of it," a Western aviation source said. "The fact that the Chinese have announced the launching so soon indicates that everything is going well and we probably will be hearing more."

Anthony Perkins arrested

LONDON — Actor Anthony Perkins was arrested for possession of marijuana and LSD at Heathrow Airport and released on bond, police said.

Perkins, 51, was charged Sunday with possessing 8 grams of marijuana and three "spots" of the hallucinatory drug LSD, a police spokesman said.

Perkins, best known for playing a schizophrenic killer in Alfred Hitchcock's movie "Psycho" and the recent sequel "Psycho II," was arrested as he arrived in Britain from Los Angeles to work on a new film.

He was released on bail and ordered to appear in court Feb. 2.

Goldwater won't run again

WASHINGTON — "Hell no!" said Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., when asked if he would seek re-election in 1986.

Goldwater, 73, a five-term senator, has served in Congress since 1953, with a four-year interruption when he ran unsuccessfully for president in 1964.

Goldwater's political future was the last question when he appeared on Cable News Network's "Newsmaker-Sunday."

"Yes or no. Are you going to run again in '86?" he was asked.

"Hell no," replied Goldwater as time ran out.

During the program, Goldwater warned that the Marines in Lebanon would be President Reagan's main re-election problem.

"The American people are totally, I mean totally, opposed to (the Marines in Beirut)," he said.

"Anything will hurt any man in politics when the American people disagree with him," Goldwater said. "It is the only thing that can see that will give the president any problem in running for re-election."

Reaction to announcement

Democrats criticize Reagan on policies

By Henry J. Reske
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WASHINGTON — Democratic reaction to President Reagan's official announcement he will seek re-election was swift, to the point and predictable — the country cannot stand four more years of Republican leadership.

Equally as predictable and supportive, Republicans hailed the decision that has been expected for weeks and looked ahead to not only four more years, but possible gains in Congress.

Democratic candidates hoping to challenge Reagan in November stuck to the themes they see Reagan weakest on — the swelling federal deficit, his lack of popularity with women and minorities and foreign policy.

"We need to be moving toward a better economic future for our nation, not toward \$200 billion deficits that we will charge to our children," Sen. John Glenn said in a statement.

"We need to be an America that is moving to address the needs of women in the workplace, and moving to make sure that racism and bigotry is finally behind us... It is not enough to say we are back."

Former Vice President Walter Mondale told a news conference at San Francisco International Airport Sunday. "This world is becoming more dangerous."

"Tonight the campaign has officially begun and I believe we'll see a

campaign with issues more basic than in any other political campaign in American history," Mondale said.

The frontrunner in the Democratic race criticized Reagan's policy on arms control, saying, "This administration has worked to break the arms control talks."

The White House switchboard was lit up solid in the first half hour after the broadcast. In that period, deputy press secretary Peter Rousseau said there were 332 telephone calls — 305 positive and 24 negative.

Sen. Richard Lugar, chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, said Reagan's decision will help Republicans to retain control of the Senate and went further to predict, "All of our candidates will be aided with the president at the head of the ticket."

Frank Fahrenkopf, chairman of the Republican National Committee, acknowledged the GOP expects "a close, tough election" but predicted "a great victory in November."

Fahrenkopf said the Democrats "have nothing to offer except the tired, failed pot of the past."

But House Speaker Thomas O'Neill predicted voters will not give Reagan another term.

"The American people will reject four more years of danger, four more years of pain," O'Neill said.

Jesse Jackson said in Washington, "The misery index has grown under

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The celebration was in full swing long before Reagan went on television from the Oval Office. For some, it did not end until long afterward.

Lured by 10 bars, word-side news televisions and entertainment by Lionel Hampton and his band, more than

1,000 Reagan loyalists marked the formal start of the campaign in rousing style in the ballroom of a hotel not far from the White House.

There were hats, buttons and red, white and blue balloons. Banners suspended from railings sounded the Reagan campaign themes. "Let's finish the job," read one banner.

Fortified by the hype and hoopla, the crowd burst into applause and cheers when Reagan's image appeared on a huge television screen at 10:35 p.m. EST, drowning out the first few words

of the announcement they had come to hear.

The cheering and chanting went on for a full 60 seconds after his image faded into song — "As Reagan and Bush go marching in..." — one veteran campaign worker summed up the night's events.

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Police Chief Paul Auger said Sunday the police department felt no obligation to continue to provide shelter for the trio because they made no effort to find shelter on their own. He said they had refused relatives' offers of shelter.

The three and a fourth woman, Salisiah Ballanger, had been jailed for three months for criminal trespass for refusing to leave a room at the Bon-Aire Motel.

Foster, a former Methodist who says he has been a pimp, gangster and bootlegger and the three Roman Catholic housewives who left their homes and families to join him, had been held up in the hotel for a year and had not paid rent during most of that time.

BRIDGEPORT (UPI) — A former Episcopal priest was

Thomas MVP in NBA All-Star game East wins shootout over West

DENVER (UPI) — Detroit Pistons guard Isiah Thomas says now he'll be able to tell his kids there was one day in his career when he was the best player in the world.

Thomas, voted Most Valuable Player in the 1984 NBA All-Star Game, scored the first three points of overtime Sunday to start the East squad on the way to its 154-145 victory over the West.

"Last year I remember Doc Rivers Erving, last year's MVP," Thomas said. "This year I'm in the star of stars. On this day in Denver I was the greatest basketball player in the world."

"I can tell my kids, my mom and my brothers I was the world's best," he said. "I may not be the best tomorrow, though."

After Thomas' leadoff points in overtime, Erving and Andrew Toney of the Philadelphia 76ers combined to score 15 points to bring the East a fifth consecutive victory over the West in the highest scoring contest in the 34-year history of the NBA All-Star game.

Erving led the winners with 34 points, eight short of an all-star

game record, while Los Angeles' Magic Johnson produced a record 22 assists for the West.

The West held as much as a 17-point advantage late in the first half, and led by 12 at intermission, 76-62.

But the East nibbled away at the deficit in the third quarter to cut it to eight. Then center Bill Laimbeer from Detroit scored all 13 of his points in the final period to ignite the surge that pushed the East in front by as many as nine. Laimbeer was filling in for the injured Moses Malone.

"I'm just expected to play about six minutes, like I did in the game last year," Laimbeer said. "I was just in the right place at the right time tomorrow, though."

Johnson, Seattle's Jack Sikma and Denver's Kiki Vandeweghe touched off a rally in the closing minutes that saw the West outscore the East 11-2 and force the overtime.

Larry Bird of Boston missed a jump shot with five seconds left in regulation and Johnson quickly ran the ball downcourt to set up a



Kareem Abdul-Jabbar reaches over the back of Julius Erving to block the latter's shot in NBA All-Star game Sunday in Denver.

NHL roundup

Sabres run winning streak to lucky 13 in a row

By United Press International

Thirteen is Buffalo's lucky number. Just ask the Pittsburgh Penguins.

The host Sabres used a combination of hard work and luck to defeat the Penguins 7-3 Sunday night and extend their unbeaten streak to 13 games.

"They (the Sabres) came out strong in the third, they didn't quit. They got a couple of lucky goals, but the thing is they worked hard for them," said Pittsburgh goalie Roberto Romano, whose team led

2-1 going into the third period.

"We were pressing on them all night," said the Penguins' Doug Sheden, who scored two goals.

"It's just the way our luck has been going past month. The breaks haven't been going our way."

We worked real hard," added Pittsburgh coach Lou Angotti. "They just won our game."

Buffalo's Craig Ramsay, who along with Gil Perreault scored two goals to give a five-goal third period for the Sabres, credited the defense for the victory.

"Our goaltending has been spectacular," said Ramsay. "Our

College basketball roundup

Gritty defense wins for Nova

By Barbara Miner
UPI Sports Writer

A razor-dazzle offense is sure to please the fans, but a nitty-gritty defense is just as important.

Villanova relied on defense — and threw in some razor-dazzle for good measure — to upset No. 11 Arkansas 58-54 at the Palestra in Philadelphia.

"Our defense was outstanding," said Villanova coach Rollie Massimino. "They made six straight baskets at one point and we used six different defenses. Our players handled all the defenses well, including one we used for the very first time."

It was the second straight loss for Arkansas, 15-4, which had a 10-game winning streak ended by Rice Friday night. For Villanova, 9-4, it was its sixth win in seven games.

"I think the game was lost in the first half. We should have been up 10 or 12 points," said Arkansas coach Eddie Sutton, whose team had a 27-3 advantage at the intermission. "The last-second shots don't win games."

Villanova took the lead for the first time, 46-45, with 9:19 left in the game. The score was tied 54-54 with 43 seconds to play.

Wayne McClain, who scored 20

Sports in Brief

Resch, Kerr added

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — New Jersey Devils goaltender Glenn "Chico" Resch will replace Al Jensen of the Capitals and Tim Kerr of Philadelphia will replace Mike Bossy of the New York Islanders in the NHL All-Star game, the league said Sunday.

Jensen, who received the most votes among goalies in the Wales Conference for the All-Star game Tuesday in the Meadowlands, injured his back Jan. 22 while lifting weights. Bossy injured his knee Saturday in the Islanders' loss to Detroit and will be out for up to three weeks.

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Bertolaccini caps LPGA event

DEERFIELD BEACH, Fla. — As Silvia Bertolaccini celebrates her 34th birthday today, she has a lot of people to thank for helping her win her first LPGA tour event in more than four years.

Golf teacher Jimmy Ballard gave her some advice Friday after her second round, an anemic doctor told her earlier in the week she should be more aggressive with her long putts, and a Massachusetts football coach gave her some concentration tips.

The result was a 3-under-par 69 Sunday and a three-shot victory over Lauri Rinker in the \$200,000 Deer Creek Classic, the first stop on the 1984 LPGA Tour.

Bertolaccini finished at 8-under-par 280 for the victory. Rinker was second at 71-283 and tied at 284 were Jan Stephenson with a 69 Sunday on the par-72 Deer Creek Country Club course and defending champion Paul Bradley (70).

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Scholastic wrestling roundup

MHS stays close but finishes short

SIMSBURY — Despite forfeiting two of the lower weight classes, the Manchester High wrestling team was able to stay close to undefeated Simsbury before being defeated 39-27, in a match here Saturday afternoon.

Manchester received wins from David Chatky, (105 pounds), Sean McCarthy (100), Frank Hoher (145), John Harris (155) and Mike Wemmel (unlimited). Chatky, McCarthy and Wemmel won by pins. Harris' victory was by forfeit.

The victory was the fifth in a row for Wemmel, while Harris won for the eighth time in nine starts. Both wrestlers are undefeated in Central Connecticut Interscholastic League competition.

Manchester, 2-1, will meet state power Hill High Wednesday night in West Hartford.

Results: 99 Taylor (5) WBF, 105 Crotty (10) WBF, 110 Chapman (5) WBF, 119 McCarthy (M) pinned DeSmet 3:08, 124 Wad (15) dec. Grody 3:11, 132 Corliss (5) pinned Paterlini 2:01, 135 McEneaney (2) pinned Paterlini 2:01, 145 deSmet 6:55, 155 Hicks (15) WBF, 167 Holton (5) pinned Taylor 2:00, 185 Corliss (5) pinned Taylor 1:41, Unlimited: Wemmel (M) pinned Cividino 7:11.

McEnroe, Lendl have fans talking

By Joe Juliano
UPI Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — John McEnroe and Ivan Lendl have provided tennis fans with a new topic of conversation while waiting for the major championships to come around.

For the next few months, instead of people asking McEnroe about a possible run at the Grand Slam, and asking Lendl why he hasn't won a major, they can ask them about their roller coaster rivalry.

McEnroe continued his recent dominance of Lendl Sunday, taking a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 victory over the top-seeded Czech for his third straight title in the U.S. Pro Indoor Tennis Championships at the Spectrum.

McEnroe's fifth victory in his last six matches with Lendl and he took the advantage in their personal duel, 9-8. The 24-year-old left-hander had broken a seven-match losing streak here last year to start this current roll.

McEnroe, seeded second, realizes that all streaks must end. But if this one does, it won't be because of poor preparation.

"It like the thing with the scoring streak of hockey star Wayne Gretzky," he said. "Eventually it (the end) had to happen. Maybe he's happy it's over. It does put pressure on you. If we meet in a different situation like Wim-

Cougar hoopsters annex second win

Manchester Community College outscored South Central Community College of New Haven, 24-16, in the first 10 minutes of the second half Saturday night at East Catholic High en route to posting a 77-70 victory.

The win was the second of the season for the Cougars, who have lost nine games. Both of the victories have come against South Central, which has a 1-5 record.

South Central held a 34-30 halftime lead behind the hot shooting of Edwin Blackwell, who had 12 points, and Dennis Williams, who scored eight. MCC came alive in the second half, as the shooting of Ed Tenoro, Chuck Churen and Teneoro Brooks paced the comeback.

Brooks finished with 21 points.

Rally falls short for MCC women

A late comeback by the Manchester Community College women's basketball team fell short Saturday night as the Lady Cougars dropped a 60-56 decision to Massachusetts Community College at East Catholic High.

The loss dropped MCC's record to 2-4 going into tonight's home game against the junior varsity squad of Connecticut College.

Massasoit is now 8-3.

Massasoit held a 24-21 halftime lead and increased its advantage to 52-35 with 7:21 left. Over the next four minutes, the Lady Cougars outscored their opponents, 12-1, to cut the lead to six points. The comeback stalled at that point, however.

Jackie Tucker had 18 points and seven rebounds for the Lady Cougars. Debbie Brozosky had 11 points, and Mary Shendorio pulled down 12 rebounds.

MASSASOIT (60) — Mulligan 10-22, Vasquez 10-12, Malinowski 11-27, Dunn 7-34-17, Sigas 5-24-12, Sullivan 0-0-0, Totals 25 10-16-0.

MCC (56) — Donnelly 3-0-0-6, Daley 2-1-2-5, Gagnon 0-0-0-0, Shendorio 3-2-6-8, Brozosky 11-21-17, Tucker 7-9-9-18, Glazer 4-0-0-8, Totals 24 8-19-56.

Steckel appointed to replace Grant

HONOLULU (UPI) — The shock came with an announcement that Les Steckel got down to work as only the third head coach in the 24-year history of the Minnesota Vikings.

Within a span of 24 hours at the Pro Bowl in distant Hawaii, the Vikings announced the retirement of head coach Bud Grant after 17 years and named Steckel, receivers' coach with the Vikings for the past five seasons, to the top post.

Right on schedule, an hour before the Pro Bowl kickoff, Winter and Lynn introduced Steckel.

Steckel, who a few weeks ago turned down the head coaching job at the University of Minnesota, said although Grant has announced his intention to serve the Vikings only as an advisory capacity, he will be called on for help.

"He said he will stay off the football field, but I think that would be foolish," said Steckel at the news conference. "I'm going to bring him back many times."

Steckel said he was pleased with Grant's appointment.

"I'm sure he'll do a great job," said Grant.

Post-season play helped NFC side

By Gordon Sokamoto
UPI Sports Writer

HONOLULU — If participating in the National Football League's playoffs makes a difference in preparing for the Pro Bowl, it was proven by the National Conference side.

In the annual post-season contest Sunday, the NFC won on a record-breaking score to trounce the AFC, 45-3, with Joe Theismann leading the way with three touchdowns passes.

Chuck Knox, who coached the AFC, said the play of Theismann, who had a major role in the Washington Redskins reaching the Super Bowl last year, was the outcome. Knox also lauded Joe Montana of San Francisco, who also saw post-season action.

"I think the fact that Theismann and Montana scored 12 points in the post-season was significant," said Knox. "Their timing was really there. Neither of our quarterbacks (Dan Fouts of San Diego and

Gretzky streak ends at 51

EDMONTON, Alberta (UPI) — Wayne Gretzky certainly proved a point, though he didn't get one Saturday night.

Gretzky, who was held without a goal or an assist and had his 31-game scoring streak stopped by the Los Angeles Kings, didn't offer any excuses. After the Kings dropped Edmonton 4-2, the Oilers' star 23-year-old center said his reaction was bitter.

"I'm disappointed it's over, but it's a relief," he said. "I'm going down to Atlantic City to relax for a couple of days. I never thought or dreamed I'd go 51 games. Last year, it was 30, but I didn't think 51 was possible."

The Kings have been Gretzky's nemesis. Last year, they snapped his previous record of scoring at least one point in 30 straight games.

Gretzky, despite a sore shoulder, offered no alibi. "I pondered the last couple of nights about not playing," said Gretzky, who compiled 61 goals and 92 assists during the streak that began at the start of the NHL season. "But it was going to be stopped. I wanted to be stopped playing, not sitting in the stands."

"But the shoulder's no excuse. They did a great job, they deserved to win the hockey game and deserved to stop the streak."

Gretzky's best opportunity to keep the streak alive came in the first period. He set up defenseman Charlie Huddy, who missed an open net on a 2-on-1 break.

Kings' goaltender Markus Mattsson turned back 27 other shots, including two clear shots by Gretzky in the first period.

"He never really had good chances," said Mattsson.

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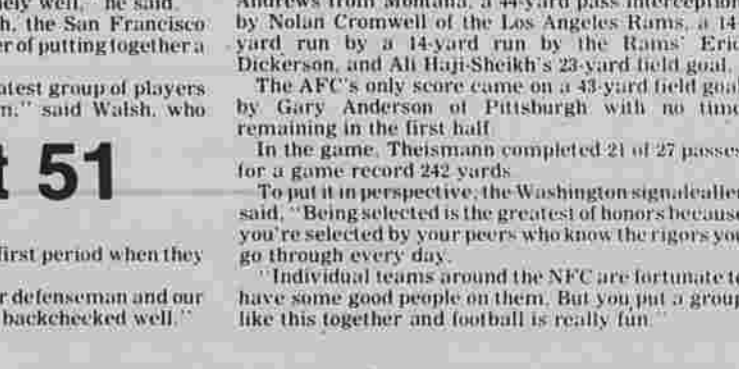
Wayne Gretzky (right) was congratulated Friday night by teammate Pat Conacher after collecting a goal in last Friday's game against the New Jersey Devils. The congratulations didn't last too long, however, as the Los Angeles Kings put a halt to Gretzky's scoring streak at 51 games in NHL play. Gretzky, handled the coaching duties on an interim basis for two games after Perry was fired Friday.

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Scoreboard

Basketball

Pro

Celtics 74 (Mike Brier) led Peter Strass 24, Justin Dierke played well, Eagles 16, Brian Jones 6, Jeff Lazarus played well.

Orlando 70 (Travis Hilder) Brian Jones 6, Jeff Lazarus played well.

Shiners 13 (Dennis Jager) Scott Bevilacqua and Devin Gorceau played well.

Junior All-Stars

The Manchester Intermittent Junior All-Stars defeated the Willington Warriors 96-77, in their season opener.

Mark Henrichs led the winners with 15 points. Kevin Boyce had 11, and Matt Vaughn scored seven.

The Intermittent team, which is based at the East Side Rec. is made up of players ages 13 to 15. The team will play until the end of March.

Calendar

MONDAY

Baseball
Dean of St. Paul's (girls), 7:45
East Catholic at Coventry (girls), 7:45

Wrestling
East Catholic vs. St. Paul's, 7:45

TUESDAY
Manchester of Ellfield, 7:45
East Catholic at Aquinas, 7:45
Cheney Tech of Portland, 7:45
Boston of Bacon Academy, 7:45
Vinal Tech of Coventry, 7:45
Manchester of Simsbury (girls), 7:45

WEDNESDAY
Baseball
MCC of Eastern Vt., 4
East Catholic at Northwest Catholic (girls), 7:30

THURSDAY

Baseball
Manchester of Ellfield, 7:45
East Catholic at Aquinas, 7:45
Cheney Tech of Portland, 7:45
Boston of Bacon Academy, 7:45
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Cheney Tech of Portland, 7:45
Boston of Bacon Academy, 7:45
Vinal Tech of Coventry, 7:45
Manchester of Simsbury (girls), 7:45

SATURDAY

Baseball
Hall vs. Manchester at Bolton Ice Palace, 8:10
Wetherfield vs. East Catholic at BIP, 9:40

Wrestling
East Catholic/Waterford at Berlin, 11 a.m.
Cheney Tech/Volley Regional at East Hampton, 11 a.m.

Soccer

MISL Standings

| Eastern Division | W | L | Pct. | GF | GA |
|------------------|----|----|------|----|----|
| Cleveland | 17 | 10 | .63 | 40 | 28 |
| Pittsburgh | 18 | 6 | .75 | 41 | 24 |
| Buffalo | 14 | 10 | .58 | 34 | 28 |
| New York | 12 | 10 | .55 | 30 | 28 |
| Memphis | 8 | 14 | .36 | 24 | 32 |
| Buffalo | 16 | 13 | .55 | 30 | 28 |
| Kansas City | 15 | 12 | .56 | 32 | 28 |
| St. Louis | 14 | 10 | .58 | 30 | 28 |
| Wichita | 10 | 12 | .45 | 28 | 32 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 12 | .40 | 24 | 32 |
| Phoenix | 8 | 12 | .40 | 24 | 32 |
| Tampa | 8 | 12 | .40 | 24 | 32 |

Tennis

Tennis Results

U.S. Pro Indoor Championships
At Philadelphia, Jan. 29

Singles Final: John McEnroe, Davenport, N.Y., 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles Final: John McEnroe, Davenport, N.Y., and Peter Fleming, Seabrook Island, S.C., 6-3, 6-3.

Radio, TV

TONIGHT

8:30 College basketball: Hartford vs. Assumption, WJFH.

9:30 College basketball: Georgetown vs. Syracuse, Channels 20, 10:30 based on ESPN, 11:30 based on Channel 7.

9:30 College basketball: Kentucky vs. Tennessee, ESPN.

10:30 College basketball: Memphis State vs. Virginia Tech, USA Cable.

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Hockey

NHL Standings

| Wales Conference | W | L | Pct. | GF | GA |
|------------------|----|----|------|-----|-----|
| NV Rangers | 20 | 17 | .54 | 113 | 119 |
| NV Islanders | 19 | 17 | .52 | 108 | 111 |
| Philadelphia | 21 | 18 | .54 | 118 | 119 |
| Washington | 21 | 18 | .54 | 118 | 119 |
| Pittsburgh | 10 | 25 | .29 | 113 | 126 |
| New Jersey | 10 | 25 | .29 | 113 | 126 |

Wales Conference

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Adams Division

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Big East Standings

| W | L | Pct. | GF | GA | |
|------------|----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Syracuse | 10 | 14 | .42 | 104 | 104 |
| Georgetown | 8 | 16 | .33 | 92 | 104 |
| Villanova | 7 | 17 | .29 | 88 | 104 |
| St. John's | 5 | 19 | .21 | 78 | 104 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 20 | .17 | 72 | 104 |
| Seton Hall | 1 | 23 | .04 | 62 | 104 |

Friday's Results

Syracuse 63, Pittsburgh 52
Syracuse 78, St. John's 61 (OT)
Boston College 71, Seton Hall 78
Dartmouth 70, Providence 64
Villanova 64, Arkansas 64
Georgetown 63, Syracuse 52
UConn at Boston College

Sunday's college basketball results

East
Marquette 68, Quinnipiac 48
New York 77, Cornell 67
St. John's 78, Cornell 67
Villanova 64, Arkansas 64
Florida 78, Mississippi 64
North Carolina 90, Louisiana 79
St. Albans 82, N.C. Charlotte 67
Calif.-Irvine 78, Santa Barbara 67

How Top 20 Iared

NEW YORK (UPI) — How the WPI Top 20 college basketball teams fared through games of Sunday, Jan. 29.

1. Arkansas (15-1) lost to Notre Dame 73-61.

2. DePaul (14-2) defeated Princeton 70-61.

3. Georgetown (15-2) defeated Georgia 64-40.

4. Kentucky (17-2) defeated Georgia 64-40.

5. Louisville (13-3) lost to Notre Dame 52-47.

6. Boston College (13-4) defeated Baylor 68-57.

7. Illinois (15-2) defeated Michigan State 68-57.

8. Texas A.M. (18-1) defeated Michigan State 68-57.

9. Wake Forest (12-4) defeated Wake Forest 100-83.

10. Louisville (13-3) lost to Notre Dame 52-47.

11. Arkansas (15-1) lost to Rice 65-62.

12. Villanova (6-10) lost to Wake Forest 78-67.

13. Oklahoma (16-3) defeated Oklahoma State 115-100.

14. Memphis (10-10) lost to Memphis State 69-65.

15. Tulsa (17-1) defeated Creighton 75-64.

16. Louisiana State (12-5) defeated Mississippi State 80-64.

17. Wake Forest (12-4) defeated Wake Forest 100-83.

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NBA Standings

| Eastern Conference | W | L | Pct. | GF | GA |
|--------------------|----|----|------|-----|-----|
| Boston | 29 | 14 | .68 | 274 | 247 |
| Philadelphia | 29 | 14 | .68 | 274 | 247 |
| New York | 27 | 16 | .62 | 260 | 237 |
| New Jersey | 22 | 21 | .51 | 250 | 257 |
| Washington | 22 | 21 | .51 | 250 | 257 |
| Atlanta | 21 | 22 | .49 | 248 | 258 |
| Charlotte | 21 | 22 | .49 | 248 | 258 |
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Surveys help you pick right microcomputer

By Max A. Lebow
Written for UPI

The decision time for tax-conscious, gift-conscious consumers interested in buying a home computer. The right one can open the door to a new dimension in your leisure time. The wrong one can make you feel as if you just fell down the basement stairs.

The "right" computer is the one able to do what you want. It now appears most computer buyers want to do word processing, data management and financial analysis — and play games.

Many of the factors that need your consideration are technical: which microprocessor is it based on, how many characters can it store in random-access memory (RAM), how much read-only memory (ROM) is supplied, and with what system software, what operating system controls the peripherals, what kind of disk drives does it have? Other factors are: availability of service, supplies and software.

Since at least 37 companies are manufacturing more than 120 models of microcomputers for home and personal use, you might need some help in finding the computer that was made for you.

SURVEYS BY two respected firms can help you judge the factors involved in choosing your computer. Datapro Research Corp., a unit of McGraw-Hill Information Systems, has tallied opinions received from more than 5,000 home and personal computer users, rating systems, peripheral equipment and software.

Representatives named 127 different models of microcomputers from 37 different manufacturers. Most frequently named computers were Apple, IBM, Radio Shack, Commodore, Osborne, and Kaypro.

Users were asked about ease of operation, keyboard usability, speed of disk access, documentation, expandability, hardware reliability, human interface, cost-performance ratio and overall satisfaction. The Datapro editor who planned and managed the survey, Alan T. Hirsch, suggests readers use it as a guide for further investigation into a computer's strengths and weaknesses, not as the sole determinant in purchasing a given system.

Interestingly, most of the respondents said they were highly satisfied with their equipment, with 78 percent saying they would recommend their computer to others. The report also presents respondents' views on software preferences, including word processing and electronic spreadsheets, peripherals (including expansion cards, monitors, disk drives and modems), and even data retrieval services such as the Source and CompuServe.

The Datapro report, entitled "User Ratings of Microcomputers," is available from Datapro Research Corporation, 1005 Underwood Blvd., Delran, N.J. 08073. Price: \$29.

OTHER LEADERS in computer information services are Data Decisions, a Ziff-Davis company, and Auerbach Publishers, Inc.

Both companies have announced or released surveys dealing with microcomputers for the winter of 1984. Data Decisions surveyed the Fortune 500 companies to find out how people in the corporate world were using microcomputers.

Auerbach surveyed microcomputers by giving them "quality points" based on their technical characteristics. For example, systems with 64 to less than 128 KB of RAM were given a quality point, systems with 128 to less than 512 KB were given 2 quality points, and so on. Other factors for which quality points were assigned included 8-bit or 16-bit word size, more than one disk drive, communications ports, number of operating systems, and bundled software (that is, software included in the price of the computer).

A system's overall quality rating was determined by dividing the number of quality points by the price of the computer fully fitted out for a single application: word processing.

The results of the Auerbach survey are interesting if word processing is the main thing you want to do with your computer. Auerbach's results are almost completely different from Datapro's. The top-rated computers are Kaypro II, Columbia MPC, Toshiba T100, Sanyo MBC 1230, and Kaypro II. The Kaypro II won 18 quality points for having a 16 MB hard disk drive, and selling for a relatively low price, \$2,999.

The Auerbach report entitled "Auerbach's Computer Ratings: Word Processing Configurations," is available from Auerbach Publishers, Inc., 6560 North Park Drive, Pennsauken, New Jersey 08109. Price: \$9.95. A companion report comparing electronic spreadsheet configurations is being released this month at \$14.95.

About Town

Bunco rescheduled

The Keeneey Street School PTA has rescheduled the Bunco night cancelled because of the weather last week.

Bunco, a simple dice game, will be played tonight at the school. There is no charge to play and prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served.

Admission is free for PTA members. Charge for non-members is 50 cents.

Nursery school registers

The YWCA Nursery School, 78 N. Main St., is accepting registrations for the 1985-1986 school year. Children age 3 and 4 are eligible.

The school offers a three-day program Monday through Wednesday or a two-day program Thursday and Friday. Staff includes a teaching director and assistant, both certified in early childhood education, and a teacher aide.

Parents are welcome to visit the school. Call 647-1457.

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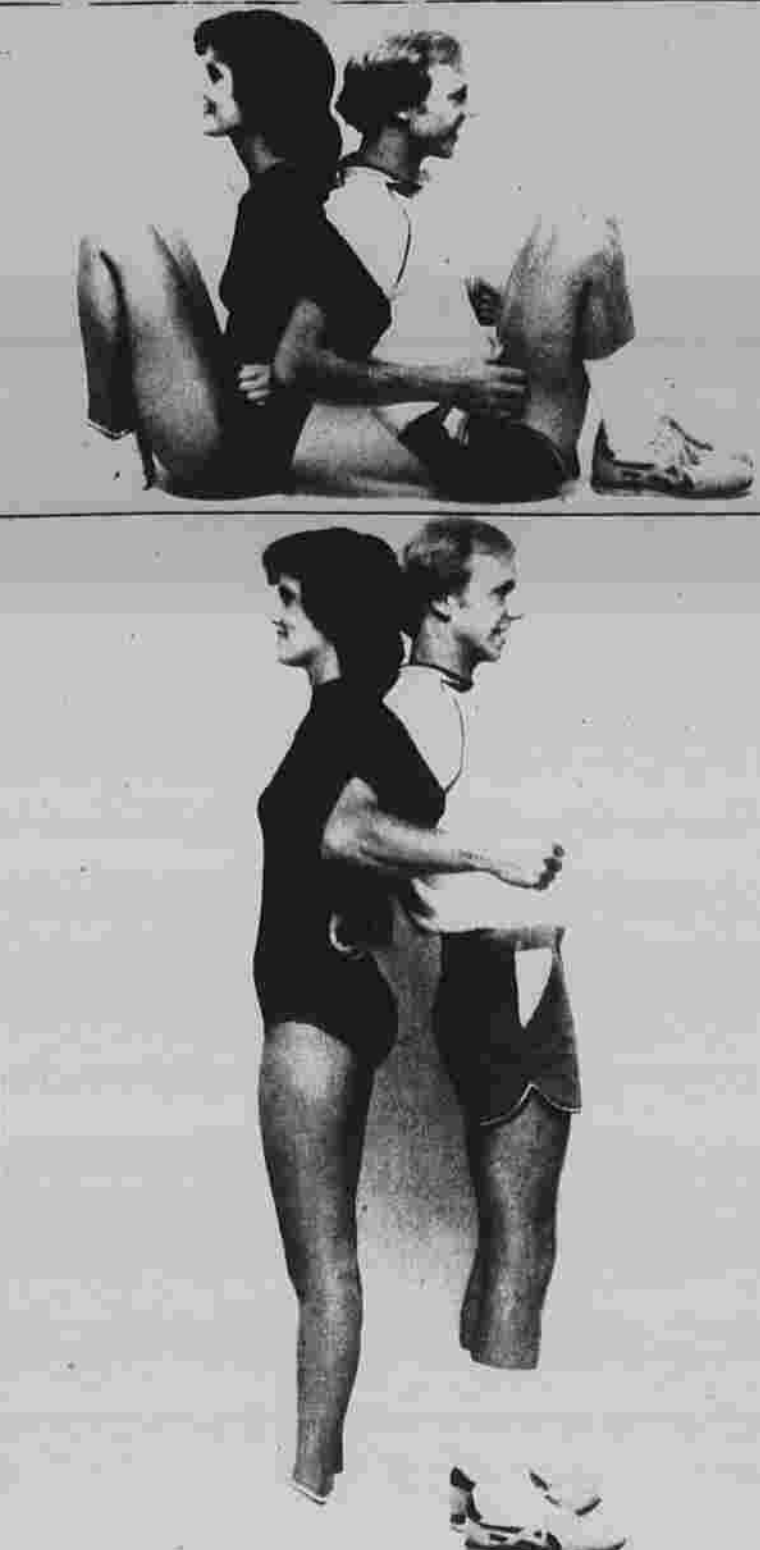
The Five Point Club of Temple chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Ratcliffe. Hostesses are Mrs. John DiCiccio and Connie Shorrock.

Retreat is planned

FARMINGTON — The Our-Lady of Calvary Retreat House in Farmington will sponsor a retreat weekend for Manchester women March 2 to 4.

The theme is "unless the grain of wheat falls." The event will be led by Rev. Pasquale Smith and the sisters of Retreat House.

For reservations call Doris Perzello of 75 Oak St. or Betty Spaulding of 66 Meadow Lane.



This exercise will give legs a good workout. Sit on the floor with backs pressed closely together. Bend both knees and place feet flat on the floor. Lock elbows. At the count of four, push against each other and stand. Keep elbows locked and sit. Repeat four times.

Do-it-yourself expert lists virtues of fine kit furniture

MANCHESTER CENTER, Vt. (UPI) — Kit furniture is generally 30 percent to 70 percent cheaper than comparable quality, factory made pieces — if you don't put a value on the labor involved in assembling and finishing it, says Linda Graham-Barber.

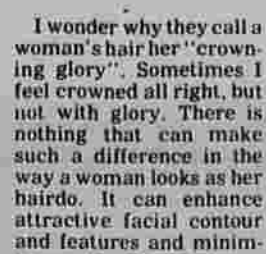
While she doesn't recommend the marathon method, she is enthusiastic about mail order shopping from color-illustrated catalogs.

She says most kits today are inspired by Shaker and Colonial designs, but you can also get kits in Victorian, Roycroft, Queen Anne and Chippendale designs and contemporary pieces.

Her tips for assembling kit furniture include:

- Don't order during hot, humid months.
- Store the packing box, unopened, in a cool, dry place if you cannot immediately assemble and finish the pieces.
- If you do open the box but delay the assembly, carefully wrap each wooden piece in plastic before repacking to keep humidity from affecting — and possibly warping — the pieces.
- Packing cartons cut down and spread out make good work surfaces and floor protectors.
- Assemble the pieces first without gluing them to become familiar with the order and position. That dry run may prevent gluing a leg on backwards.
- Use moderate amounts of glue to prevent seepage at joints. Never try to remove wet glue. Let it dry fully, then lift it off with a razor blade or an X-Acto knife. Sand lightly to remove any nicks caused by the blades.
- If you should find a warped piece of wood in a kit, either return it (not the entire kit) to the manufacturer immediately for replacement or try to flatten it yourself by brushing water on the concave side and letting the piece dry a day or so. Do not soak it.

Time given to hair is time well spent



I wonder why they call a woman's hair her "crowning glory"? Sometimes I feel crowned all right, but not with glory. There is nothing that can make such a difference in the way a woman looks as her hair. It can enhance attractive facial contour and features and minimize unattractive ones.

As we enter the fifth week of BIP, let's think for a moment about our hair. Each hair has its own follicle, a little opening or tube in the skin. At the bottom of the follicle is a bulb-like papilla which manufactures and feeds the hair. Tiny capillaries bring nourishment to the papilla from the larger blood vessels.

The papilla continuously manufactures new cells. They push the old ones up the follicle. These old cells undergo a hardening process called keratinization before emerging from the follicle as a hair. It is a hair composed of dead cells. That is why it doesn't hurt when you cut your hair. The living part of the hair is underneath the skin.

THE RATE at which hair grows varies with individuals, the average being about one-quarter to one-half inch a month. Age and sex are defining factors. Young women between 15 and 25 hold the speed record. With advancing years, hair grows more slowly. Heredity, race, climate and even seasonal changes can influence the rate of growth. Hair grows faster in summer than in winter for example.

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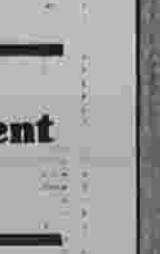
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Beauty Improvement Plan



Cherry Lowman

hurt you. One test indicated that 14 grams (seven teaspoons) did increase the diameter of the individual strands after two months. Try it if you wish. Take it on an empty stomach once a day in juice or any liquid.

Giving your hair a little extra care when reducing good sense. If you need a permanent by all means get it. If you have considered getting a really good haircut at one of the better salons, let Aaron Spelling comb your hair. She's being paid big bucks, shares top billing but is not all that much in evidence.

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"Hotel" has crowded lobby



John Davidson James Brolin Shirley Jones Connie Sellecca

By Vernon Scott
United Press International

HOLLYWOOD — When is a TV star in a hit series not a TV star?

When the permanent cast is overwhelmed by a parade of guest stars in "Hotel," the new Aaron Spelling omnibus reper-

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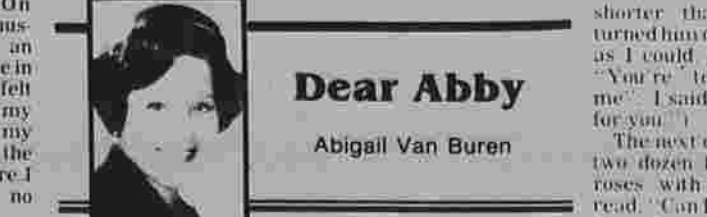
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Advice

This battered woman has a Christmas without cheer



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: On Christmas Eve my husband and I got into an argument and he hit me in the eye with his fist. It felt like he had knocked my eyeball back into my head, so I went to the emergency room where I was X-rayed. Luckily no bones were broken.

When I got home he hit me under the chin, causing a knot to appear, so I took my two kids and went to a friend's house for the night. He followed me, forced the door open and demanded that I go home with him. I refused, so he lit the curtain with a cigarette lighter and left. Fortunately, my friend and I were able to get the fire out.

The next day when I went home, the place was a wreck. My clothes were all ripped up, lamps broken, etc.

When he came home he said he doesn't even remember hitting me. He said he was sorry. Well, being sorry doesn't help my face any. He could have blinded me or broken my chin.

I don't love him anymore and he sure couldn't love me and treat me this way. Abby, I don't want him here. Is there any way I can get him out and keep him out? And how can I keep him from bothering me? He's 28 and I'm 31.

ABUSED IN ATLANTA

DEAR ABBY: Contact your nearest shelter for battered women. The people there not only provide abused women with temporary shelter, they tell them how to protect themselves from further abuse. Be prepared to get a restraining order against your husband. If he violates that order he will be locked up. He sounds like a sick man, but that doesn't excuse his brutal behavior. First, protect yourself and your children. Then insist that he be examined by a psychiatrist.

Please write again and let me know how you're doing. I care.

DEAR ABBY: A guy I work with said he was a little short just before Christmas, so he asked if I could let him have \$50 until after the first of the year.

I gave him the \$50 and he hasn't said a word. I'm thinking about it. Do you think he's forgotten? I was a showgirl in New York. A friend asked me if I would go out with him. He was easily a head shorter than I was. I turned him down as gently as I could. I didn't say, "You're too short for me." I said, "I'm too tall for you."

The next day I received two dozen long-stemmed roses with a card that said, "Love Delia (I'm long-stemmed roses). Thanks for your honesty." It was signed "Shorty."

I warned my heart, so I called him up and asked if it was too late to change my mind. He said he'd look me out after the show that night, and the night after, and the night after.

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Widow with sleep problem can't get pills from doctor

Your Health



Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

The program suggests regulating your daily habits and not going to bed until you're really ready to sleep. You may relax to gradually improve your sleep. It's a good idea to try and remove all external stimuli, such as noise or other factors, that keep you from relaxing.

Try this program and let me know how you're doing. I'll be glad to help you.

If it doesn't work, talk with your doctor again. Maybe he can give you a small amount of an anti-insomnia, which is less likely to have side effects than commonly used sleeping pills.

If you exercise too close to the sleep hour it could stimulate you and cause you to have trouble sleeping.

I'm sending you the Health Letter 164, Sleep and Insomnia, which outlines a sleep program that may help. Others who've been actually awake in bed for hours were only asleep for a short period. There are things you can do to improve sleep habits if you have insomnia.

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DEAR READER: I'm glad your doctor hasn't prescribed sleeping pills. They are usually a bad habit and do more harm than good. Many sleeping pills, but do not prescribe them by doctors, are effective for only two weeks anyway. Then the person starts taking more and more and may become dependent on the pills. It could be a good idea to try and improve sleep habits if you have insomnia.

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Business In Brief

New assistant treasurer

HARTFORD — Leland Maloon of the MIS (Management Information System) Division of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Co. has been elected assistant treasurer.

Maloon, a Manchester resident, has been with the bank since 1972. He has served as a computer operator and programmer and is currently responsible for the programming of the bank's data processing system.

He attended Morse Business School and served in the Connecticut National Guard. He is active in Manchester Midget Soccer.

Leland Maloon

Circus appoints agency

BLOOMFIELD — The Clyde Beatty-Cole Brothers Circus of Florida has announced the appointment of Jeff Jacobs Enterprises as its Connecticut advertising agency for the 1984 season.

Jeff Jacobs announced that plans had been launched for the circus to appear in Bloomfield, Manchester, Bristol, Torrington and New London. The circus will be in Connecticut during mid-June and early July.

Jeff Jacobs Enterprises will be responsible for the booking of the circus, and all print and electronic media advertising of the show.

Jeff Jacobs

Credit managers to meet

The Hartford and New Haven chapters of the National Association of Credit Management will meet Feb. 8 at the Hawthorne Inn in Berlin at 5:30 p.m.

The feature of the meeting will be a presentation by Thomas B. Edick on "Impact of the Computer in the Credit Department."

Commercial credit executives and bankers in the area interested in attending may contact William W. McAdam, secretary of NACM, in Glastonbury, telephone 638-2666.

Two receive top honors

MIKE and Tony DeCaprio, owners of the MAACO Auto Painting and Body Works Center at 550 N. Main St., Manchester, were the winners of a top performance award for the greatest percentage increase in sales in 1983 for the Northeast region, presented at the recent 12th anniversary convention of the continental chain in San Antonio, Texas.

The DeCaprios have operated the Manchester MAACO center since July 1976. It is one of over 330 franchise shops in the United States and Canada.

Converse goes overseas

WILMINGTON, Mass. — Converse Inc. said it has signed separate agreements with three companies to handle the manufacture, distribution and sale of Converse footwear in Japan.

The companies involved are Moon-Star Chemical Corp., Mizuno Corp. and Zett Corp. Converse President John P. O'Neill said the association with the three firms would be the "cornerstone of a company's marketing strategy to dramatically increase our Japanese market penetration."

Apollo sales increase

CHELMSFORD, Mass. — Apollo Computer Inc. has reported net sales for 1983 of \$80.6 million, more than four times the net sales of the previous year.

Net income for the year was \$13.1 million, or 65 cents per share, compared with \$307,000, or two cents per share for 1982, the company said. Apollo, which manufactures and markets computer systems primarily used in engineering, scientific and other technical applications, said its board of directors has approved a 3 for 2 stock split as a 50 percent stock dividend payable Feb. 29 to stockholders of record Feb. 8.

Downtown jobs sought

HARTFORD — A business-backed organization says it hopes to place 200 city residents in jobs in the downtown area.

Organizers said neighborhood and social service groups and city agencies will refer applicants to the "Downtown Job Connection" program, which will screen them and refer them to downtown businesses seeking new employees. These businesses will have the final say over who is hired.

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. is providing \$65,000 for the first year of the program which will be run by the Private Industry Council with help from the Downtown Council.

Dividend declared

GREENWICH — Directors of Dynamics Corporation of America have fixed the regular semi-annual dividend rate at 10 cents per share for the year 1984.

A dividend at that rate was declared payable on March 10 to shareholders of record as of the close of business Feb. 15, the company announced Thursday.

Mortlock joins chamber

Norman Mortlock, owner of the Cooper Street Package Store, has joined the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

Mortlock, of 248 Wetherell St., has owned the package store for 1 1/2 years. The store is located at 37 Cooper St.

BUSINESS

Good tax news welcome indeed

Starting today, I will alert you to 1983 tax law changes — and by so doing, I guarantee I will save you money, time and trouble when you file your 1983 income tax return. I will warn you about obscure court decisions, Treasury rulings and regulations that you can translate into hundreds, perhaps thousands, of dollars in tax savings — but of which you are now unaware. My sources have been digging for this unpublished information with precisely the aim of giving you these guidelines.

Clip and keep these columns to have them at your side when you begin finishing the return you'll file before the 1984 deadline.

1983 was a good-had news year for taxpayers. The most favorable news is that tax rates are down 9 percent across the board from 1982. To suggest what this means in dollars:

1. If you are married filing jointly with a taxable income of \$10,000 in 1982 and 1983, your taxes will drop from \$934 for 1982 to \$868 for 1983, a saving of \$66. If your taxable income for both years is \$20,000, your '83 tax will be \$2,611 against \$2,899 for 1982, a saving of \$288. If your taxable income for both years is \$30,000, \$40,000 or \$50,000, your tax savings for '83 over '82 will be \$541, \$892 and \$1,291.

If you are single and your income for both years are \$10,000, \$20,000, \$30,000, \$40,000 or \$50,000, your tax savings for '83 will be \$113, \$364, \$606, \$1,096 and \$1,580.

In 1983, your taxable income had to reach \$55,500 for you to hit the 50 percent top bracket if you are single up from \$41,500 for 1982; it had to reach \$109,400 if you are married filing jointly, up from \$85,600 for '82.

2. You'll find your "marriage penalty" deduction is doubled from what it was in 1982, if you are a married couple with both spouses working either as employees



Your Money's Worth
Sylvia Porter

or self-employed. Congress has eased the "penalty" on two-earner married couples by allowing a special flat deduction.

For '82, the special deduction allowed in arriving at adjusted gross income (before itemized or standard deduction) was set at 5 percent of the lower-earning spouse's earned income, up to a \$1,500 deduction. For '83, this special deduction is doubled to 10 percent, up to \$3,000.

This special deduction is allowed whether or not the couple would have had a marriage penalty. You, as a two-earner couple, may wind up with a bonus, rather than a cut in penalty. If one spouse earns much more than the other, the special deduction may cut their combined taxes below what they would have paid if they were single.

NOTE: The special deduction applies only to earned income; cannot be claimed on unearned income such as dividends, interest. Earned income is figured for each spouse separately without regard to community property laws or other limits on certain compensation. You can't include as earned income deferred

compensation, pension or distributions from an IRA. Each of you (spouses) also must reduce your earned income by payments to an IRA or Keogh plan.

You can claim this special "marriage penalty" deduction on either Form 1040 or Form 1040A.

3. Make the most of your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) deduction if both of you have earned income. Each of you can put up to \$2,000 in an IRA and on a joint return, your IRA deductions can add up to \$4,000. In calculating your 10 percent special marriage penalty deduction, each spouse's earned income may be reduced by each spouse's IRA contribution. That if you are the lower earner and your earned income was, say, \$8,000 and you made a \$2,000 contribution to an IRA, the special deduction would be 10 percent of only \$6,000 (\$8,000 minus \$2,000) or \$600.

4. If you haven't yet contributed the maximum possible to your IRA for '83, you can still do this and have the contribution treated and deducted as made in '83. Just make the contribution to a new or existing IRA before the due date of your return. If you get an automatic extension, you have until you file under that extension.

5. There is a slightly higher optional standard mileage rate for 1983. If you use your car for business, you have the choice of claiming this optional standard mileage rate with no need to prove your actual costs. The mileage rate for '82 was 20 cents a mile for the first 15,000 miles driven for business in 1982; 11 cents for every mile over 15,000.

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Consumers want quality in a hurry

Camera shop offers quick pictures

By Kathy Gormus
Herald Reporter

Whether its food, banking or photo finishing, modern-day consumers want quality in a hurry. So while it may sound extravagant, the recent purchase of more than \$100,000 worth of photo processing equipment by Nassiff Camera Shop & Studio makes good business sense.

"We decided if I didn't do this, somebody else would," said Earle Hannum, photo technician. "It's the wave of the future — shoot a roll of film and have it developed in an hour."

Where Nassiff's customers previously had to wait at least a day to receive most prints because they were sent out to be processed, the shop now promises its customers a one-hour photo finishing.

The transformation was made possible by a new processing and printing unit — known as a mini-lab — manufactured by Hope Industries of Willow Grove, Pa. Nassiff's was the first to be delivered in the northeast and is only one of about 40 such models in use throughout the country, said David Plesser, the salesman who sold them the mini-lab in October.

The Hope Industries mini-lab differs from others in that its printer is fully computerized, Plesser said. "This computer can look at a negative and say it was shot under tungsten light," Hannum said. Tungsten light typically gives photos a yellow tint, just as fluorescent light makes photos appear green.

"It will automatically correct for that color," he said.

To ensure that the colors are being developed properly, the mini-lab is tested each morning against standards set by Kodak, Hannum said.

Each morning, the computer is shown a normally exposed negative, an overexposed negative and an underexposed negative, which are provided by Kodak, he said. The computer then makes prints of the three negatives.

Each print is then "read" by a densitometer and the optical density for each color, based on the kind of light in the shop that day, is automatically programmed into the computer, Hannum said. The computer then knows which of the printer's photo cells to use in order to print a color properly, he said.

The computer's software consists of 49 different programs, Hannum said.

The chemicals in both the processor and printer are also tested and plotted against Kodak standards each morning, he said.

Because the units are self-replenishing, the mixture of chemicals may vary slightly each day, he said.

Despite the somewhat complicated routine, Hannum described the computer as "user friendly" and said it took him only several weeks to learn how to use it.

The hardest part of setting up the equipment,



Nassiff Camera Shop & Studio Manager Bill Shea, left, checks the flow of chemicals into the processing unit of the shop's new mini-lab. At right, photo technician Earle Hannum feeds information on the shop's lighting into the computer that controls the lab's printer.

Hannum said. Involved re-wiring and plumbing the store to accommodate it. The plumbing had to be hooked up to "water boards" which purify and temper the water before mixing it with the chemicals in the processor and printer, he said.

Both units go through four gallons of hot water every minute, he added.

A silver recovery unit also had to be set up in the basement of the shop to remove silver, which cannot be dumped into the town's sewer system, from the leftover chemicals.

Hannum said that purchase of the equipment was

not a risky venture because the shop, which is located at 639 Main St., was already an established family business with a steady clientele.

"We're starting off in a better position than most of the other places that are putting these in," he said.

So far, Hannum said, the shop has been pleased with the results and expects to eventually recover the cost of its investment.

"We're starting to see a lot of people we don't recognize," he said. "We have a lot more control over what our customers get back."

Unions told to address concerns of 'new' white collar employees

NEW YORK (UPI) — "Stress has become the black lung disease of the technical classes," says Stanley Aronowitz.

Aronowitz, a long-time observer of the American labor movement, thinks organized labor must begin addressing issues, like stress, that are of concern to white-collar workers in high-tech industries.

"Unions won't revive until they begin organizing the new workers — financial, informational, communications workers," he said.

A former steelworker and organizer for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Aronowitz is a professor of sociology at the City University of New York. His most recent book, "Working Class Hero," details Aronowitz' ideas about "a new strategy for labor."

To organize the "new" white collar workers, he argues, unions will have to address issues besides pay. For many employees in high tech and professional jobs, he said, working conditions may be a more important concern.

Although the air traffic controllers who struck in 1981 were demanding higher salaries, their real agenda involved demands for better equipment, shorter hours and other moves to reduce on-the-job tension, Aronowitz said.

"The air controllers' strike was the most important single event in labor history since the rise of the CIO," he said. "It showed very highly paid employees are willing to take action because they're experiencing their work as highly stressful."

The fact that the union was broken just shows that the struggle will not be easy, he said. "In the short run, I believe things are going to get worse before they get better. But the short run could be awfully short if the recovery is sustained."

In the 1960's, Aronowitz continued, "nobody thought public employees could be organized," but now even doctors and lawyers have unions in a few cities.

An estimated 65 percent of new medical school graduates will wind up working for employers, such as hospitals, health maintenance organizations or clinics, Aronowitz said. "Even if they make \$75,000 to \$80,000 a year, they still have to submit to supervision."

Lawyers will begin sharing in the frustrations of worker status, he predicted, "as they become employed by very large law firms and realize they're never going to be made partners."

Right now the state of unions is "grim," Aronowitz said, and that is bad news for the country as a whole, not just union members.

"In a non-union situation it appears the employer had more sway. But subversion by employers is actually more anarchic," he said, as frustrated workers express their unhappiness on an individual basis. "The result is low productivity, sabotage and so on."

"There's no evidence nonunion places are more productive," Aronowitz continued. "In fact, I think there's reason to believe it's just the opposite."

To organize the "new worker," Aronowitz said, unions are going to have to talk about issues like on-the-job stress. "Stress is about employees having too much responsibility for the amount of authority they have in the workplace."

These men and women eventually will band together to improve their situation whether anyone organizes them or not, Aronowitz said. "It's going to take both labor leaders and employees by surprise. It may happen outside existing unions."

Ron Clark, senior scientist at Hughes Aircraft Co. in El Segundo, Calif., inspects solid-state sensor which will improve the missile guidance system of the Navy's Trident missile. The "electronic eye" will sight on a star to determine the missile's precise location during flight.

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School board votes to close Highland Park

By Sarah E. Hohl
Herald Reporter

By the closest vote ever to close a Manchester school, the Board of Education decided 5-4 Monday to shut down the regular elementary program at Highland Park School in June.

Three Republicans — H. John Malone, Gloria DellaFera, and David Dampier — and Democrat Richard W. Dyer opposed School Superintendent James P. Kennedy's proposal to close the 56-year-old facility and its 1965 addition at a savings of \$235,000.

Dyer made an impassioned, last-minute plea to keep the school open. "I'm convinced that this drastic and potentially irrevocable step should not be taken," he told school board members and the audience of about 30 gathered at Robertson School.

The audience responded with loud, prolonged applause. They listened quietly while supporters of the closing argued its cost-effectiveness and practicality in light of declining enrollments, though after the meeting, about a dozen came forward to thank those who had voted in the minority.

"There are numerous people who are living in this town on fixed incomes," board member Joseph Camposo pointed out. "I would feel bad if we could not assure them that their tax dollars are being spent responsibly."

He cited the \$215,000 worth of program improvements the Highland Park closing would allow. "Enhancements that will provide long-term benefits for the town of Manchester and its students," he said.

But Dyer contended that some of those improvements could be retained, and the school still kept open. He questioned whether certain items in Kennedy's \$235,000 recommended 1984-85 school budget are as "absolutely necessary" as the superintendent has claimed the Highland Park closing to be.

"We have an absolute duty to go through the budget and eliminate non-essential items before we close Highland Park School," he insisted.

"Instead of being served several different courses of possible action," he complained, "we are served here with a full accompaniment." Kennedy's proposal may also force Manchester's sixth graders to move into a grade 6-8 middle school by the end of the decade, Dyer claimed. (A related story is on page 3.)

School officials have predicted that within the next few years, dipping enrollments will demand that either another elementary school or Bennett Junior High School be closed. But Dyer said the increasing migration of families with young children into town may mean that elementary schools will be packed tight. If there is any school closing, according to Dyer's reasoning, it would have to be a junior high school.

Dyer also pointed to several of Kennedy's planned expenditures for the next school year — \$5,000 for junior high school band uniforms, \$2,450 for an industrial-size oven to use in home economics classes, \$5,000 to belong to a statewide lobbying group, among others — where he claimed costs could be cut to save Highland Park.

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Economy resumes its climb

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Herald Reporter

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The government's sensitive index of leading indicators climbed 0.5 percent in December, recovering its upward direction that was interrupted by a decline in November. The Commerce Department said today.

Although only four of 11 indicators pointed to an improving economy in the weeks ahead, they were strong enough to overwhelm the widespread weakening elsewhere.

An increase in borrowing was the single highest positive factor for the composite index followed by a slowing in the pace of deliveries.

When shipments slow down, the index interprets that as a sign of increasing demand, although December's bad weather also slowed down supply lines.

There was also an improvement in the average number of new claims for state unemployment benefits and an acceleration in the money supply.

The strongest negative factor was a sag in new business formations, followed by a decline in December building permits.

New orders for consumer goods and factory equipment were also down as well as the average of 500 common stock prices and the length of the average work week.

Even materials prices were unchanged in the four-month average used to figure the index.

November's revised 0.2 percent decline was the only interruption in a 16-month period of improvement for the index.

But the upward movement slowed toward the end of the year. The fourth quarter gain for the index was only 2 percent. That compared to the first quarter's surge of 3.9 percent, the second quarter's 4.7 percent and the third quarter's 2.8 percent.

The index has been a generally reliable forerunner of changes in the nation's gross national product that went up at its most rapid pace in the second quarter of last year.

The nation's gross national product, which measures more solid economic data for the nation's materials prices, went up 0.4 percent in December, its fourth consecutive increase.

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Highway crews keeping up with 6 inches of wet snow

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Monday and continued through the night, said Raymond St. Louis, storm monitor at the DOT storm center in Wethersfield.

St. Louis said most of the state's roads were in good condition before the morning commuter rush. He said no major roads were closed because of the storm, and no major accidents or traffic tie-ups were reported around the state.

George Ringstone, work coordinator for the Manchester Highway Department, said town highway crews in the last three weeks are "dragging." Supplies of sand and salt are running short. All 34 of the town's plowing trucks and its plow-related accidents on Connecticut roads, which town and state highway spokesmen said were cleared quickly by plows and sun this morning.

Manchester's only casualty was the rear of a police cruiser, which ran into a tree when a patrol officer Monday night tried to take a right turn too fast on Vernon Street, police said.

State DOT work crews, who were out in full force with help from private contractors, started salting and sanding roadways at 4 p.m.

The National Weather Service said the storm system originated off the Virginia coast and merged with a storm system from the Midwest that had weakened in Pennsylvania to form a new storm system that produced the snow in the region.

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